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In re Application of Mark Melvin Butterworth

Application Number

10/092,772Filed March 7, 2002For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING OPTICAL CHARACTER  
RECOGNITION (OCR) AND TEXT STITCHING**

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Examiner

Sath V. Perungavoor

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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